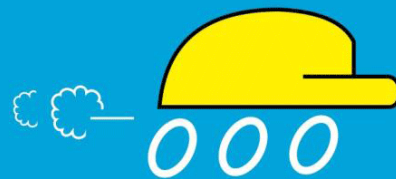


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Today's Teams

Slimbridge AFC

Fleet Town

Eric Edge	1	Brendan Norris
Jayden Maddock	2	Daniel Framp
Max Harper-Emerson	3	Danny Barham
Korey Pring	4	Imran Uche
Christien Turner	5	Stuart Derry (C)
Ben Hands	6	Armani Bonsu
Dean Turner (C)	7	Danilo Cadete
Yeshaya Lomotey	8	Connor Channon
Ewan Dunbar	9	Meshach Williams
Jamie Martin	10	Billy Oram
Edjija Mbunga	11	Riccardo Andrady
Liam Smith	12	Matt Deadfield
Lewis Adams (GK)	13	Harrison Button (GK)
Sam Mendes	14	Enow Ojong
Joe Noakes	15	Abdul Rajab
Will Hawes	16	Ronan Silva
Joe Wilton	17	
Josh Beadle	18	

Managers:

Lee Driver-Dickerson
Dave Strain

Sam Waters
Chris Neath, David Kelly

Physios:

Rebecca Cox

Ed Hensby

Referee:

Neil Pratt

Assistants:

Lewis Mansfield-King
Thomas Palmer

Club Chat

With Rob Peck

Good afternoon, and welcome to Thornhill Park.

I'd like to offer a warm welcome to the players, officials and fans from our visitors today Fleet Town. We hope you enjoy your stay with us, and have a safe journey home.

It was disappointing to lose last weekend conceding in injury time in the FA Trophy against a strong physical Melksham side. The lads played well despite the tough conditions, the wind causing Lewis some difficulties in the second half.

For those who haven't seen it in the local media, Slimbridge will play at Cheltenham Town in the Gloucestershire Senior Cup. A date for this fixture has yet to be arranged.

This week we welcome Fleet Town who we last played in the FA Cup a couple of seasons back, first gaining a late equaliser down in Hampshire and then the Swans scoring the winner in extra time in the replay here at Thornhill Park.

Despite a tough start to the season on and off the field Fleet are going to be a tough side to beat and will be full of confidence from their FA Trophy victory last weekend.

Have a good afternoon

Rob

This Week's Fixtures

Sat 20 Oct 18

- 15:00 Bideford v Cirencester Town
- 15:00 Blackfield & Langley v Melksham Town
- 15:00 Cinderford Town v Bristol Manor Farm
- 15:00 Larkhall Athletic v AFC Totton
- 15:00 Mangotsfield United v Moneyfields
- 15:00 Paulton Rovers v Barnstaple Town
- 15:00 Slimbridge v Fleet Town
- 15:00 Thatcham Town v Street
- 15:00 Yate Town v Highworth Town

Tue 23 Oct 18

- 19:45 AFC Totton v Winchester City
- 19:45 Blackfield & Langley v Moneyfields

Wed 24 Oct 18

- 19:45 Larkhall Athletic v Cinderford Town

Our Visitors Today

Fleet Town FC was officially formed in 1890, making it the oldest sports club in the town. The centenary was celebrated in 1990 with a special Scroll being presented by the Football Association to the club, together with a commemorative plaque from the Hampshire FA.

In its early years Fleet FC played at the bottom of the Views where Campbells Close is today. Later they moved to Watsons Meadow in Fleet Road, roughly opposite where Travis & Perkins now stands, at the station end of Fleet Road. It was during this time that a young, future Prime Minister, Clement Atlee played for the club, his aunt living in a house that backed onto this original ground.

In 1923 Lord Calthorpe of Elvetham Hall made available the site of the present ground in Crookham Road, and the club moved to its new home playing their first match on 3rd March 1923. The ground was subsequently bequeathed to the District Council and later the Fleet Town Council, with the proviso that it would continue to be for the use of the Town's football club.

In 1953 floodlights were installed for the first time. The club entered the Hampshire League in 1961. From then on Fleet Town FC gradually moved through the Divisions, eventually moving into the Wessex League for the 1989/90 season.

After six years of steady progress, the club gained promotion to the Southern League as Wessex League Champions. In 1999/00, its fifth season in the Dr Martens Southern League the club finished bottom and returned to the Wessex League. Within a few seasons the club returned to the Southern League, winning promotion under Player/manager, Steve Beeks.

Our Visitors Today

Playing in the Ryman League the 2005/06 season began with a new management team of ex-England International Andy Sinton assisted by Steve Mellor. In their second season together this new team saw their side top the table at Christmas before they finally finished in 5th place. In a pulsating play-off semi-final they lost 2-1 to Tooting & Mitcham, with the London side scoring twice in added-on time. The team also reached the final of the Hampshire County Cup, losing 2-1 to Aldershot, the game being played at AFC Bournemouth.

For season 2007-08 the Club were moved by the FA to the BGB Southern League, South & West Division, and again had a record breaking season. Right up until the last few games they were in with a chance of automatic promotion but eventually had to accept 2nd spot behind Farnborough. This however was their highest ever non-league finish and again played in front of record crowds. It was heartbreak in the play-offs though as the team again lost in the semi-final, this time to an injury time penalty that gave Uxbridge a 2-1 victory. Fleet also went their furthest in the FA Cup before losing 2-1 at Havant & Waterlooville in the 3rd Qualifying Round.

Season 08/09 had the club on the move yet again with promotions/relegations elsewhere meaning that Fleet returned to the Ryman League, South Division. Andy Sinton's side again broke more records as the team won four cups, including the prestigious Hampshire Senior Cup when over 1,200 witnessed victory over VTFC at St Marys Stadium, Southampton, to send the cup to Fleet for the first time. In addition the team also won the Russell Cotes Cup, Aldershot Senior & North Hants cups. They again progressed to the 3rd Qualifying Round of the FA Cup before losing 5-2 in a bruising encounter at AFC Totton.

Our Visitors Today

May 2010 brought major changes at the club with Chairman Graham Smith stepping down and this was shortly followed by manager Andy Sinton resigning to join AFC Telford United. For the new season Steve Mellor stepped into the Manager's shoes. A largely new Blues side finished a credible 13th.

Season 2011-12 again saw Fleet Town move as they were switched back to the Southern League after a three year absence, this time placed in the Division One Central. However results were poor and after a run of defeats and exiting the major cup competitions Mellor left in November 2011 to be replaced by Craig Davis as player/manager. Despite some improved displays, the Blues faced relegation after ending the season in 21st spot. However, due to circumstances elsewhere in the Football pyramid Fleet Town gained an FA reprieve and retained their place as a Southern League club, to play a 2nd season in the Division One Central for season 2012/13.

In July 2012 Steve Cante became Chairman and with Davis bringing in a new back-room staff, and a host of new players, the club enjoyed an improved Southern League season, finishing with 4 teams behind them, in 18th spot.

Following the end of the season Fleet Town were again moved, this time within the Southern League to Division One South & West.

After several difficult seasons the 2015/16 season saw Fleet moved back to the Division One Central, and they enjoyed 3 successful seasons with league status retained and the winning of the Aldershot Senior Cup and the North Hants Senior Cup in 2017.

Our Visitors Today

However 2018-19, Fleet's 17th consecutive season at this level, brings new challenges to the Club as against their wishes, they have been laterally moved to the Southern League South with long journeys ahead including two to Devon.

With Chairman Alec Grant at the helm the Club is moving forward and getting the infrastructure right and as a result the feeling at the Club is one of optimism. Sam Waters is the newly installed manager and with his reliance on youth the Club are looking for stability and progress after the turmoil of the close season.

Playing Squad

Sam Waters – Manager

Sam has taken on the reins of manager after joining the club in the close season following a period coaching in QPR's Academy. He has also previously held academy management positions with Aldershot Town & Crawley Town Football Clubs, along with a period of coaching at Premier League Southampton's prestigious academy. This is Sam's second period at Fleet Town having joined the club in 2005 as a player. However Sam's playing career was curtailed by injury & he started his coaching career with the club working with the U18's, U23's and eventually the first team before leaving the club to join Aldershot Town in 2012.

Chris Neate – First Team Coach

Chris joined the Club this season and has been coaching for 10 years where his previous roles include two separate stints in the Academy at Aldershot Town. Chris is also Head of PE at South Camberley school where he oversees the development of over 700 children.

Our Visitors Today

David Kelly – First Team Coach

Dave joined Fleet Town having most recently coached with Aldershot Town. As well as being a highly qualified and experienced outfield coach, Dave is also a qualified goalkeeper coach and has worked at clubs such as Fulham & Chelsea.

Ed Hensby – Physio

Ed is currently at St Mary's University in Twickenham where he is studying BSc in Sports Rehabilitation. Ed lives locally and also played local youth football for Fleet Spurs and Rushmoor Saints.

Brendan Norris - Goalkeeper - Age 22

Brendan joins the Club from Andover Town having previously played for the Blues on loan two seasons ago making his debut in November 2016. Previous clubs include Walton & Hersham and Winchester City. A good leader and a safe pair of hands.

Callum Cleary – Midfield -Age 20

Callum joined Fleet Town in June 2018 from Basingstoke Town. Callum has previously played for Oxford University where he studied Geography.

Kailan North – Defender - Age 19

Kailan joined Fleet Town in June 2018 from Kingstonian FC. Kailan is a right footed centre back who can also play at fullback or in midfield. He has also previously played for Chertsey Town.

Joe Wilson – Defender - Age 18

Joe joined Fleet Town in August 2018 from Reading FC Academy. Joe is a right footed fullback who can also play as a winger.

Our Visitors Today

Stuart Derry – Defender - Age 29

Stuart joined Fleet town in August 2018 from Camberley Town. "Stu" is returning to Fleet Town having previously played for the club between 2005-2008 in the youth & reserve teams. Made his debut for the first team in 2007 as a substitute in Russell Cotes Cup. Stuart has also played for North Greenford United, Walton & Hersham and Egham Town.

Connor Channon – Midfielder - Age 23

Connor joined Fleet Town in August 2018 from Westfield FC. Connor has also played for Uxbridge, Walton & Hersham & Ashford Town.

Billy Oram- Midfielder - Age 20

Billy joined "The Blues " last season from Staines Town. A midfielder with a nice touch and lots of potential.

Daniel Framp – Defender - Age 23

"Framps" joined Fleet Town in June 2018 from Hook FC. Framps has also played for Farnham Town, Walton & Hersham and Hartley Wintney.

Enow Ojong– Forward - Age 18

Enow joined Fleet Town in June 2018 from Binfield FC. Enow is a pacey, left footed forward who plays on the shoulder of the defenders and looks to get in behind the defence at every opportunity.

Ronan Silva – Midfield- Age 18

Ronan joined Fleet Town in June 2018 from Farnborough FC. Ronan captained Wealdstone's U18 team in winning the Ryman Youth League last season.

Our Visitors Today

Angus Youngson – Defender - Age 16

Fleet based youngster Angus joined Fleet Town from Readings Academy in July 2018. Angus has also previously played for Aldershot Town's Academy. A great prospect.

Layton Avenall – Defender - Age 16

Layton is another local young player who has joined Fleet from Aldershot Town Football Club.

Abdul Rajab – Forward - Age 19

"Abs" joined Fleet from Hampton & Richmond in July and is an exciting forward who loves to run at a defence.

Tom Peel – Defender - Age 19

Tom joined Fleet Town in June 2018 from Hampton & Richmond for whom he made his debut in the FA Cup at just 17. Tom has also played for Chelsea's Academy.

Ryan Davis – Forward - Age 19

Ryan joined Fleet in June 2018 from Aldershot Town. Ryan has also previously played for Alresford and Godalming Town.

Simon Mulumba – Forward - Age 20

Simon joined Fleet in August 2018 from Hampton & Richmond.

Ross Ewen - Midfield - Age 17

Ross has progressed through the Fleet Youth system and made his debut for the first team last season. Another with lots of potential.

Our Visitors Today

Jack Selby - Midfield - Age 17

Jack is another prospect who has progressed through the Youth team. A solid performer who made his debut for "The Blues" last season.

Harrison Button - Goalkeeper - Age 17

An exciting prospect who has progressed through the Clubs youth system.

Cavan Atkinson - Defender - Age 17

Another member of our successful youth system. Cavan has yet to make his debut for the first team.

Danilo Cadete –Winger/Midfield - Age 27

We are delighted to have re-signed Danilo for his fourth season with the Club. Danilo is a firm favourite with the supporters. Can play wide on either side and has scored several crucial goals for the Club in the last few seasons. Exciting to watch.

Imran Uche – Defender - Age 18

A tall central defender who is also good on the ground. Confident player who likes to play the ball out from defence. Joined us this season from Hampton & Richmond.



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Fixtures 2018-19

Evo-Stick League South, Division One South

Sat 18 Aug 18	15:00	Blackfield & Langley	A	League	L	0-1
Wed 22 Aug 18	19:45	Highworth Town	H	League	D	0-0
Sat 25 Aug 18	15:00	Wantage Town	H	FAC Pr	D	1-1
Mon 27 Aug 18	15:00	Bristol Manor Farm	A	League	L	0-3
Sat 01 Sep 18	15:00	Bideford	H	League	W	3-2
Tue 04 Sep 18	19:45	Wantage Town	A	FAC Pr R	L	0-1
Wed 12 Sep 18	19:45	Evesham United	H	League	L	0-1
Sat 15 Sep 18	15:00	Larkhall Athletic	H	League	D	1-1
Sat 22 Sep 18	15:00	Barnstaple Town	A	League	W	2-1
Sat 29 Sep 18	15:00	Winchester City	H	FAT Ex Pr	D	1-1
Tue 02 Oct 18	15:00	Winchester City	H	FAT Ex Pr R	W	3-3
Sat 06 Oct 18	15:00	Paulton Rovers	A	League	L	1-2
Wed 10 Oct 18	19:45	Merthyr Town	H	Lge Cup 1	W	5-1
Sat 13 Oct 18	15:00	Melksham Town	H	FAT Pr	L	2-3
Sat 20 Oct 18	15:00	Fleet Town	H	League		
Sat 03 Nov 18	15:00	Street	A	League		
Tue 06 Nov 18	15:00	Cirencester Town	A	League		
Sat 10 Nov 18	15:00	Paulton Rovers	H	League		
Sat 17 Nov 18	15:00	Moneyfields	A	League		
Sat 24 Nov 18	15:00	Winchester City	H	League		
Sat 01 Dec 18	15:00	Melksham Town	A	League		
Sat 08 Dec 18	15:00	AFC Totton	A	League		
Sat 15 Dec 18	15:00	Yate Town	H	League		
Sat 22 Dec 18	15:00	Mangotsfield United	A	League		
Wed 26 Dec 18	15:00	Bristol Manor Farm	H	League		
Sat 29 Dec 18	15:00	Blackfield & Langley	H	League		

Fixtures 2018-19

Evo-Stick League South, Division One South

Tue 01 Jan 19	15:00	Cinderford Town	A	League
Sat 05 Jan 19	15:00	Thatcham Town	H	League
Sat 12 Jan 19	15:00	Highworth Town	A	League
Sat 19 Jan 19	15:00	Larkhall Athletic	A	League
Sat 26 Jan 19	15:00	Barnstaple Town	H	League
Sat 02 Feb 19	15:00	Evesham United	A	League
Sat 09 Feb 19	15:00	Cirencester Town	H	League
Sat 16 Feb 19	15:00	Fleet Town	A	League
Sat 23 Feb 19	15:00	Street	H	League
Sat 02 Mar 19	15:00	Yate Town	A	League
Sat 09 Mar 19	15:00	AFC Totton	H	League
Sat 16 Mar 19	15:00	Winchester City	A	League
Sat 23 Mar 19	15:00	Melksham Town	H	League
Sat 06 Apr 19	15:00	Moneyfields	H	League
Sat 13 Apr 19	15:00	Mangotsfield United	H	League
Sat 20 Apr 19	15:00	Bideford	A	League
Mon 22 Apr 19	15:00	Cinderford Town	H	League
Sat 27 Apr 19	15:00	Thatcham Town	A	League

Fixtures 2018-19

Midland Floodlit Youth League (U18)

Thu 16 Aug 18	19:45	Pegasus Juniors	A	League	W	2-1
Thu 23 Aug 18	19:45	Bromyard Town	H	League	W	9-0
Thu 30 Aug 18	19:45	Redditch United	H	League	W	7-3
Mon 03 Sep 18	19:45	Stourport Swifts	A	League	W	4-0
Thu 13 Sep 18	19:45	Cheltenham Town	A	League	W	7-3
Thu 20 Sep 18	19:45	Tuffley Rovers	A	FA Y Cup	W	4-1
Tue 25 Sep 18	19:45	Malvern Town	H	League	W	3-0
Tue 03 Oct 18	19:00	Torquay United	A	FA Y Cup	L	0-1
Thu 25 Oct 18	19:45	Bishops Cleeve	H	League		
Thu 01 Nov 18	19:45	Cheltenham Town	H	League		
Wed 07 Nov 18	19:45	Dudley Town	A	Lge Cup		

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Swans Pen Pics

Eric Edge

21 year old goalkeeper signed for the swans for the first time this season, played in the USA for FC Miami City, has plenty of experience behind him, an excellent signing for us.

Luke Payne

24 year old defender who has come on really strong in the last few months, was with the swans last season, a vital player for us this season.

Korey Pring

21 year old defender who had a very good season last year, reliable and very strong, Korey will be looking to push on for us this year.

Jack Dempsey

Jack's first season with us this year, looked very strong in pre-season, this 29 year old has previous experience at Southern league level, formerly with Oldland Abbotonians.

Alex Hoyle

Alex has been a long term injury casualty but once fully fit Alex will be an important player for the swans, strong in the air, Former captain.

Christien Turner

This 24 year old defender could be the find of the season, signed from neighbours Brimscombe & Thrupp in the summer, Christien has already shown great potential.

Joe Noakes

A 21 year old signing from Bishops Cleeve in the summer, Joe will be looking to establish a regular first team place in this, his first season with us.

Swans Pen Pics

Dean Turner

Known as 'Deano' to everyone here at Thornhill Park, Dean is in his 9th season with the swans, a true clubman who will never lie down.

Sam Mendes

Another excellent signing by manager Lee Driver-Dickerson in the summer, Sam is well respected locally, formerly with Westfields FC, strong tackler and passes a ball well.

Ben Hands

Recruited from Bishops Cleeve pre-season, 21 year old Ben arrives at Thornhill Park with high hopes of establishing himself after we received very good reports about him.

Joe Tryner

A 20 year old defender who is another new recruit for us this season, formerly with FC. Barometrics, Joe came highly recommended to us by Barometrics former manager and ex-Swans player Joe Tustain, his first season at this level.

Joe Wilton

Joe's second season with us, has good speed and can cause problems for opposing defences, hoping to see Joe progress further with us this season and establish a regular first team place.

Yeshaya Lomotey

23 year old previously with Shortwood Utd, a tricky midfielder/forward with plenty of pace.

Max Harper-Emerson

Another 21 year old with plenty of potential, Max is another player who is capable of opening up defences, expecting to see Max further improve with us this season.

Swans Pen Pics

Will Hawes

A great signing for the Swans in pre-season, Will played at Shortwood Utd last year, a strong, bustling forward who will be looking to get his name on the scoresheet regularly this season.

Jamie Martin

Long serving stalwart, Jamie is now classed as a senior Swan, always capable of making and scoring goals, a popular player here at Thornhill Park.

Ewen Dunbar

Transferred from Evesham Utd in August Ewen is a very quick forward, this 19 year old has a big season ahead of him.

Liam Smith

A strong midfielder in his second spell with the swans, played at Hartpury college, 23 years old.

Edji Mbunga

Signed for us last season after playing for Gloucester City and Redditch Utd, a quick forward player who has a good eye for goal.

Saddam Bello

A new signing this season, tornado, as he is known also has plenty of pace, a tricky player who will be looking to score goals.

Nick Pulman

18 year old Nick was voted Bath City FC academy player of the year last season, recruited in the summer from Bitton FC, Nick will be hoping to impress the swans in his first season with us.

Swans Pen Pics

Manager- Lee Driver-Dickerson

Lee was assistant to manager Freddy Ward last season and has been appointed in the hot seat after Freddy stood down pre-season, a great motivator and man manager.

Assistant manager- Dave Strain

Dave comes with great experience behind him, was assistant manager to John Brough at North Leigh last season and previous to that spent 16 years coaching at Cheltenham Town academy.

Sports therapist- Rebecca Cox

Newly appointed this season, Rebecca also doubles up as physio for our u/18s development team, Rebecca has settled in well with us here at Thornhill Park since her arrival.



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Match Reports

Slimbridge 2-3 Melksham Town

Saturday 13th October 2018

Swans exit the Buildbase FA Trophy conceding late winner in difficult windy conditions on footballs annual Non-League day



After Wednesday's victory in the league cup, Slimbridge manager Lee Driver-Dickersen kept faith with youngsters Lewis Adams and Jayden Maddock, captain Dean Turner and striker Edji Mbunga returning to the side after being rested and Eric Edge taking a place on the bench after injury.

Match Reports

Kicking with the wind in the first half the home started well against a strong physical Melksham side, however it was the visitors that got the first real chance Rob Hobbs cross had to be dealt with by the dependable Korey Pring in the heart of the Slimbridge defence heading out for a corner with a number of Melksham players lining up to pounce.

Adams did well to save Jon Davies close range shot on 12 minutes; Slimbridge immediately went on the counter attack Dunbar's 20 yard strike being saved by Darren Bechet in the visitor's goal. Another Swans chance on 17 minutes a neat passing move involving Christien Turner, Mbunga and Maddock who crossed to Ben Hands who forced a save from Bechet with his feet from 10 yards.

A trip by Max Harper-Emerson on Neikell Plummer just inside the home box on 23 minutes resulted in the referee pointing to the spot, Jon Davies dispatching the penalty to give the visitors the lead. The home side responded Mbunga's run through the middle and squaring to Jamie Martin but his shot at keeper Bechet was saved.

The equaliser arrived soon after, Martin laying off the ball to Dunbar on the left and after skipping past one of the visitor's defenders fired into the bottom corner to level the scores with 28 minutes gone. After a spell of heavy pressure from the visitors, Slimbridge managed to see off the danger and hold the score going in level at half time.

Melksham took advantage of the wind in the second half putting Slimbridge under constant pressure, Adams in the home goal having difficulty kicking the ball down field. Davies had a couple of half chances around the hour mark, blasting over from 18 yards and wide from 25 yards.

Match Reports

Slimbridge trying to counter break almost took the lead through the industrious Yashaya Lomotey getting onto the end of a Mbunga cross but Bechet was quick to react with a point blank save. A goal did come on 63 minutes, Maddock winning the ball in his own box passing it up field to Lomotey who laid the ball off to Mbunga in the middle passing right the Martin whose pinpoint cross found Dunbar to fire home from close range.

With the home side starting to tire and the visitors pressing deep into the Slimbridge half a Melksham cross from left to right found Luke Ballinger unmarked in space on the edge of the 18 yard box and he made no mistake firing into the bottom left corner to level the scores with 15 minutes of the game remaining.

Michael Perrott pulled off a great tackle with ten minutes remaining as Ben Hands was about to shoot after some great link up play between Dunbar and substitute Will Hawes. Ballinger once again found himself in clear space on the right in an identical move to his goal but this time placed his shot over the bar.

As the game entered injury time with a replay looming, Ballinger fired in a cross from the right to the far post where Plummer was lurking to head in the winner for the visitors.

The Swans return to league action next Saturday 20th October where they entertain Fleet Town at Thornhill Park with a 3pm kick off.

Slimbridge: Adams, Maddock, Harper-Emerson, Pring, C Turner, Hands, D Turner, Lomotey (Hawes72), Dunbar, Martin (Wilton 90), Mbunga

Attendance: 81

Supporters Man of the match: Ewen Dunbar



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League Table

Evo-Stik League South, Division One South 2018 - 2019

#	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
1	Yate Town	7	5	2	-	15	6	9	17
2	Blackfield & Langley	8	5	2	1	14	6	8	17
3	Evesham United	9	5	1	3	16	13	3	16
4	Street	8	4	2	2	15	9	6	14
5	AFC Totton	7	4	1	2	14	8	6	13
6	Highworth Town	8	3	4	1	17	12	5	13
7	Melksham Town	7	3	4	-	11	8	3	13
8	Thatcham Town	8	4	-	4	15	15	0	12
9	Bideford	8	3	2	3	11	14	-3	11
10	Cirencester Town	6	3	1	2	11	7	4	10
11	Winchester City	5	3	1	1	11	8	3	10
12	Cinderford Town	7	3	1	3	8	7	1	10
13	Paulton Rovers	8	3	1	4	14	17	-3	10
14	Larkhall Athletic	8	2	3	3	10	10	0	9
15	Mangotsfield United	8	3	-	5	14	15	-1	9
16	Bristol Manor Farm	6	2	2	2	11	11	0	8
17	Slimbridge	8	2	2	4	7	11	-4	8
18	Moneyfields	5	1	2	2	7	8	-1	5
19	Fleet Town	8	-	1	7	7	26	-19	1
20	Barnstaple Town	9	-	-	9	6	23	-17	0

Club Constitution

Slimbridge FC

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Slimbridge Football Club is a Members Club which is run by Volunteers.

If you are interested in becoming more involved and would like to become part of this Very Friendly, Family Orientated Organisation then we are always on the lookout for more Volunteers.

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